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Tri Stake Meet Is Great Success

Despite the storm and the muddy and wet roads, the Tri Stake M.I.A. Meet held here last Friday was an outstanding success. W. O. Robinson, representing the General Board of Salt Lake was here and aided in all the events of the day.

The Speeches and Retold Stories were held in the morning at the Stake House, and here Louis Brandley took charge. Despite the small attendance a very good time was enjoyed. The Vanguard story was first, and James Wood of the Taber Ward in the Lethbridge Stake was first and Jack Coombs of the Raymond 1st Ward, Taylor Stake was second. Hyrum Baker of the Leavitt Ward, Alberta Stake was disqualified for running over time. All three had very good stories and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Junior Stories were next. Miss Wilma Tyler of Cardston 1st Ward, Alberta Stake was first; Miss Ellen Swenson, Orton Ward, Lethbridge Stake, second. Miss Thelma Miller, Magrath 1st Ward, Taylor Stake, was disqualified for running overtime. These stories were all very interesting and well told.

In the "M" Men's speech, talking on the Word of Wisdom, John Wesley of Magrath First Ward, Taylor Stake was first; David Lowry, Taylorville Ward, Alberta Stake second, and Franklin Maughan Lethbridge Ward, Lethbridge Stake third.

The Gleaner's speech on the Word of Wisdom came next. Miss Essie Bourne of Magrath 1st Ward, Taylor Stake was first; Miss Wanda Gibb, Hill Spring Ward, Alberta Stake second, and Miss Anna Swenson, Orton Ward, Lethbridge Stake, third.

In giving his decisions in this work Mr. Robinson complimented the participants for their endeavors, and stated they showed real merit in their work. Speaking of the Retold Stories he stated that the idea was to get the story of the author, and retell it in one's own words, and in most cases here, the words of the author had been practically memorized, which changed the Retold Story to a declamation, and defeated its own purpose of getting the contestants to use his or her own words and construction in conveying the thoughts of the narrative.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

In the afternoon at the Stake House a musical festival was held. This feature was a little disappointing because of the slim attendance, and it was impossible to do justice to the numbers with some of the sections so poorly represented. Two ladies choruses, one from the Lethbridge Stake and one from the Alberta Stake and later the ladies of all three Stakes sang "Corrine" the contest number for the year. A Male Chorus from Raymond sang "The Long Day Closes" and a mixed Chorus of Taylor Stake singers sang "The Kerry Dancers." Miss Essie Bourne again repeated her winning speech here, to the larger crowd. C. F. Steele of the Lethbridge Stake conducted this part of the program.

Mr. Robinson complimented the singers on their good showing and the splendid work being accomplished in these Stakes, and then went into a discussion of the M.I.A. Standards in music, appreciation of music, and the vocal chords, resonance cavities, etc. and encouraged all to improve their voices and their ability in singing. His talk was interesting and educational and was listened to very attentively.

DRAMA AND DANCE

At night in the Opera House a capably crowd was present. A demonstration had been announced from the Lethbridge Stake playing "The Florist Shop," but their troupe could not get here, so the Raymond Second Ward presented "In the Secret Place," which greatly pleased the large audience present.

The dance was then contested, the

Local Man Sweeps Boards With The Legislators

News Notes

The program being put on by the German folks at the Second Ward Hall tonight is said to be exceptionally good. The public is invited.

At the beginning of the week hope was reported to have waned regarding the return of the Lindbergh baby to its parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Welburn VanOrman of Taher are spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Raymond.

Joe Woolley will soon be back to work again following his recent operation in St. Michael's Hospital in Lethbridge.

Miss Naomi Vance returned to her work in the Cardston Hospital Monday evening after spending the Easter holidays here with her mother.

In the M.I.A. Stake Dance Finals held in the Opera House last week on Thursday night, the Raymond Second Ward came first, Stirling second and Magrath Second Ward third.

Last Thursday a lead of pulp got into the bar pit just west of Broadway going west. It took eight horses pulling about all they could get through the clay and back on to the road again.

Old timers in the district claim crop prospects are better now at this time of year than for more than twenty years past. We hope so and that they will remain good for a number of years yet.

Broadway is the only safe street in town for cars and loads these days. If you go any place else you do it at your own risk. You may get thru and you may not. Getting hung up is a very common occurrence.

Miss Orpha Vance returned home last Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Glenwood. Her sister Mrs. Clark Olsen accompanied her and is visiting with relatives here for a few days.

Ross Humphries and party returned from their trip to Utah on Saturday night last. The divide was full of snow to a depth of 12 feet and a part of the journey had to be made on the trail.

Joseph Oliver, mine worker in the Shagnessy mine of the Cadillac Coal Co. was seriously injured in a rock fall. He is in the Galt Hospital in a serious condition. Dr. Bigelow preferred the operation.

Mayer Meeks got his Ford Coupe off the road in front of the Opera House last Friday night, and had to leave it there all night. It took all the power of the car and all a team could do to get it out the next morning.

Tractors being overhauled, harness oiled, and machinery worked over prove that farmers are determined to go to it again and have something to sell again this fall, in the hope that prices will be high enough to show a profit on the year's work.

Officials in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, are taking the foot prints of babies now as soon as born. It will prevent any mix ups and is a recognized system of identification. The system has been used in Toronto for some years.

The visitors here for the Tri-Stake Meet on Friday last thought it was a bad joke to travel all the way from home to Raymond and then get stuck on Raymond's streets. Well the mud was disconcerting, but if it means good crops and plenty of feed, let it come, and we'll even like it.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF NEW OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC

I. B. Robert of Raymond, prominent member of the Red Label Beef Association, created a sensation at the Calgary Spring Show Monday with his fat cattle, especially the McIntyre Hereford cattle he is feeding for export. W. C. McKenzie, manager of the Southern Alberta Co-operative, said Tuesday the competition was the keenest in many years, there being 17 or 18 entries in the carlot classes.

Roberts won first for carload of 15 steers weighing under 1,200 pounds, fourth for 15 steers, heifers or mixed under 1,200 pounds, sixth for five 1931 animals, heifers or mixed, and a special award for the best carload of Hereford steers sired by a registered bull. For single entries Roberts took a first and a fourth.

Second to Roberts 15 steers under 1,200 was an Angus aggregation shown by McKenzie brothers, Lacombe. A. W. Massie, Midnapore was third in this class with 15 Shorthorns.

The Canadian Pacific Railway farm at Coaldale sent in 15 animals, Herefords, to stand second to J. L. Walters, Clive, Shorthorn carload in the class for steers, heifers or mixed, born during 1931. George Ross of Armanga was third with Herefords; Roberts fourth; Loughheed and Sons, Bowden, fifth with blacks; G.W. Motter, Calgary, sixth and Paul Gabriel, Brimley, seventh with Herefords.

For five steers under 1,200 pounds Roberts topped, with Massie, showing Shorthorns, second; Wright and Bonds, Irricana, Herefords, third; McKenzie brothers, fourth; Young and Smith, Bottet, fifth.

Five finished steers, heifers or mixed, born 1931, gave Roberts another of his firsts. Wright and Bonds second; the Railway Company a third; Walters fourth; Mrs. J. M. Graham, fifth; Roberts sixth, and Ross, seventh.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hancock moved to their farm home this week.

Grant Card and family returned from Portland on Thursday night of this week. Grant says things are pretty slow and drab on the coast.

Hussar was visited by a \$100,000 fire early Tuesday morning burning a drug store, two grocery stores, the Masonic Hall, a cafe and the Hotel. The fire is believed to have started in one of the grocery stores.

Business Conditions

Prairie Provinces—Trade continues quiet, with the exception of groceries and meat, which are moving in fair volume. Spring orders are small and largely confined to immediate staple needs. Country merchants report trade considerably below last year's level and restricted to necessities. The grain market has been quiet and foreign demand for Canadian wheat is disappointing. The Southern Hemisphere is marketing large quantities of wheat at lower prices and while this continues substantial supplies will not be required from North America. Cash wheat closed on the 20th instant at 50¢ c. Cattle receipts have been moderate and prices have not appreciably changed; high quality cattle have been in good demand. Winnipeg building permits for January and February amounted to \$167,533 compared with \$711,250 for the same period last year; little building activity is looked for apart from relief works. General snowfall over the Prairies has improved moisture prospects. The Provincial Government have made necessary arrangements to supply farmers in drought area with feed and seed to meet their requirements.—Rank of Montreal Summary.

Edmonton, March 28.—This has been the busiest week of the Legislature. A tremendous amount of work has been done. At the time of writing most of the estimates have been disposed of, and a number of important resolutions were dealt with. The House has had night sessions all the week. On account of there being no sitting on Good Friday, the members even sat Wednesday night and again on Saturday morning.

Estimates occupied most of the time and these provided a field week for the Liberal benches. They fully lived up to their expressed determination at the beginning of the session to scrutinize every expenditure of the government. Right and left they hurled criticism at the government and many times the debate grew bitter and acrimonious.

Incidentally, the Liberal leader, Geo. H. Webster, has earned for himself a new sobriquet. Among galleryites he is being referred to as the "wily old serpent." And this, as one onlooker observed, because just as the government is striding along bravely through the dry grass of the estimates, up pokes the head of the "wily old serpent" and they get stung.

Mr. Webster delivered a slashing attack on the government in connection with its policy on the Lethbridge Northern project. He declared that it was high time the administration put the project on a paying basis. He received support from W. H. Shield, U.F.A., who declared that the sooner the province got out from under the better.

Mr. Webster charged that the government had failed to act thoroughly on a report they received in 1925. Then, he said, the debt should have been written down to such a point make the undertaking a self-sustaining one. He claimed they were fooling themselves if they thought they were going to get anything out of the \$9,000,000 outstanding. As a matter of fact, said he, the province stood to lose some \$6,000,000.

Hon. V. W. Smith while admitting that the province stood to make a heavy loss over the Lethbridge Northern, said that 235,000 was estimated in revenue from the project. He agreed, however, this was dependent largely upon crop results this year.

W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton and L. A. Giroux, Grouard, led a strong attack on the publicity department of the government. Mr. Giroux charged that the government was using the publicity commission for political purposes. He quoted a letter that had been sent out to the weekly newspapers, which he declared was nothing but an interview with the minister of agriculture.

Premier Brownlee declared the letter was sent out merely to correct a statement.

"No official of the government should be paid by the public to send out interviews with cabinet ministers," thundered Mr. Howson. If ministers wanted a press agent they should pay for his services themselves.

Mr. Giroux charged that correspondence showed that the new commission was far from reducing advertising expenditures had launched on a plan to increase it among the weekly newspapers with a view to the government carrying favor among them.

D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, thought that in times of stress like the present the government should have been able to carry on without the necessity of renting this new office at a cost of \$16,000 to the province. The vote was passed.

A move to have the number of inspectors employed in the bureau of labor reduced was made by H. J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, but it was defeated. Some of these inspectors, he declared, made one or two trips to various parts of the province in a year. He thought one trip would be enough and that considerable money might thus be saved.

Fred White, labor, Calgary, said these inspectors were engaged in protecting human life. They should not be cut down. Premier Brownlee agreed with Mr. White. Premier Brown-

lee and John Lawia, Conservative Calgary, also favored their retention.

A political battle royal was waged between L. A. Giroux, Liberal and Hon. George Hoadley, minister of health. Mr. Giroux sought to bring to the attention of the house an incident in the Ponoka mental hospital. He was met by a decision that the committee of the whole had decided it could not deal with individual cases.

Notwithstanding this Mr. Giroux got in a long statement and threatened he would file some other motion to expose the situation.

T. H. W. MacMill, Calgary, asked if he had brought the matter to the attention of the Minister.

"No, I have not personally," replied Mr. Giroux. "What would be the use they would do their best to cover up."

This brought Mr. Hoadley to his feet with a jerk. "I object to that statement," he said.

Mr. Giroux sat down without replying.

Mr. Giroux shouted the minister "I am telling you I object to that statement—they would do their best to cover up." You have never brought my attention to this matter. There are some very splendid men engaged in the work of these institutions and I as minister, will not allow you to make a statement detrimental to them on the floor of this house, where they have no opportunity to reply. If we were not in this house I would tell you the word I would use to describe any such action."

Ultimately, at the suggestion of the Premier, Mr. Giroux agreed to bring the whole case to the attention of the ministers concerned.

During the week construction and operation of government owned commercial plants for the extraction and development of both Fort McMurray tar sands and salt deposits was strongly urged by Frank R. Falconer, Liberal, Athabasca.

The provincial farm loan board came in for critical treatment at the hands of Hector Lang, Liberal, Medicine Hat, and his remarks met with considerable applause at the hands of the Government backbenchers.

He declared that the board operated only in certain parts of the province and often did not trouble to make an inspection when a loan was requested.

Premier Brownlee replied that the government had done all in its power to prevent discrimination. He explained that the provincial government had no control over the board. It was a separate corporate body controlled by Ottawa although a provincial board operated in Alberta.

Mr. Webster stated that it appeared that the farmers were neither getting loans nor had the province any say in the matter. He failed to see why the public should contribute to \$25,000 towards its operation.

When appropriation totalling \$82,839 for operating schools at Olds and Vermilion were under discussion W. R. Howson, urged the utilization of one of the Agriculture Schools closed in the interest of economy, as a provincial home for delinquent boys.

The whole discussion, which was one of the most lengthy of the week was brought about by Mr. Giroux moving that the whole vote be struck out.

The debate waned back and forth across the house. The Liberal's declaration that the decline in pupils showed that at least one of these schools should be closed. On the other hand, the Premier, Hon. Mr. Hoadley, and a number of U.F.A. speakers, spoke strongly in favor of their retention. Mr. Giroux's motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

Later Mr. Howson moved that an item of \$24,500 for board at the schools be reduced to \$7,500. This was also voted down.

F. R. Falconer put in a plea for the services of a district agricultural fitter at Athabasca when the vote on this service was under discussion. He was given support by Donald Cameron, M.

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IT IS BEING DONE

Raymond and district is justly proud of the accomplishments of L. D. Roberts in the Stock Show at Calgary this week, and his winning prize one point, but there are the good news, which when coupled with common sense and shelter, will produce prize winning beef, in competition with any part of Canada. We have, and we still maintain that Raymond district is one of the favored spots of Western Canada. Comparisons in most any line will prove this point.

Our beef feeders for the past several years have gone consistently forward in this enterprise, have improved the quality of the beef produced, have studied the available feeds, and their combinations, and are able to show profits at prices now which would have made profits impossible a few years ago. Into this program the best sugar industry fits perfectly. With the irrigation and alfalfa and sweet clover in the rotation of grain and beets, the fodder part of the ration is taken care of. Then there is beet tops, the pulp which is a big item in the feed, and at the prices at which it can be obtained makes profits possible here, where they could not be realized in other districts.

So much for the beef part of the program. How would it work out in connection with dairying, hog raising, etc. When stockmen to the west buy pulp at a cost of \$2.00 per ton and come back for more, declaring it to be the cheapest feed they can get, there must be something to it. This is what is taking place now, and it is not uncommon to have dairy men state that cows nearly double in the milk flow after being fed a ration of pulp for a week or so. Why don't we have a few more GOOD cows in the district than we have? We are not finding fault with the cows we have, but rather with the lack of cows on the farms throughout the district. The cowless, sowless, henless farm is the common thing here, and while we are going farther into debt all the time, we are ignoring the safest bet in comeback program.

There is a feeling of security in a person if he has a few good cows, a few fat hogs ready to sell every few weeks, and a bunch of hens that will produce eggs enough for groceries for the household. True, prices for everything is depressed right now, and that is all the more reason for making the change over and getting ready for the race NOW. When prosperity returns we will get slightly again and think we don't need them, or if we do want them we will be unable to get them due to the raise in prices all the way round. Pork may be worth only 3 cents on foot now, but prices won't stay there forever, nor eggs or butter fat at the present low prices. There will be a comeback in all these lines as well as grain.

The old order changeth and yieldeth place to new. This has been the history of mankind from the days of Eden to now. The bonanza wheat farming of the past will be no more. A program must be worked out where there is a daily income on the farm separate and apart from wheat, beets or other crops, an income that will buy the groceries, clothing, repairs and gas and oil as we go along, and leave the crop returns for the payment of land, taxes and machinery, and a reserve for the years of disappointing crops.

We cannot beat the law of average all the time, and the experience of the past few years points to a new order of things. If farming is to be successful there must be livestock along with it. Livestock to consume the by-products of the farm and turn them into profits. Livestock to help solve the weed problem on the farm and also to help maintain the fertility of the soil. There may be those of us who will refuse to read the handwriting on the wall, but if there are we venture this statement that ten years will have us all cleaned out, and the generation of farmers who make this district the richest in the Province will be the farmers who are converted to mixed farming, the generation who pay as they go and are not always living on next year's crop, and a generation who will make the farm the center of activity it should be the year round, instead of a stopping place for a few months in the summer.

mer.
Let's see, just for the sake of argument what the next ten years will bring about in the matter of changes

News Notes

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECORDER.

Frank Atterton spent Tuesday in Cardston with relatives and friends.

The flu epidemic seems to be about lug now. No very serious cases were reported locally.

Benny Hicken was in Cardston for the Easter holidays, a guest of his brother, Rulon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends at Cardston and district.

Regular Stake Board and First-hood Meetings were held on Sunday with a good attendance present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl spent the Easter holidays here and returned to the Temple City Monday evening.

LaMann Burton is spending the Easter holidays with Billie Rodeback here. He came down on the Greyhound Friday morning.

The regular Board of Trade meeting will be held Monday evening in the Town Hall. Everyone should be there.

LIVESTOCK ENSURES FARMER'S REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF CROP

Figures Show Returns on Cream and Eggs More than Sufficient for Living Expenses

Regina, Sask., March 26—"Livestock on every prairie farm throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will ensure for the farmer a living and an income at all times, exclusive of his grain crop," says Harvey O. Powell, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited, with headquarters in Regina.

In support of this statement Mr. Powell has some interesting figures proving the value of diversified farming and the revenues to be derived therefrom.

Taking a most conservative figure derived from averaging returns during a five year period in one partly diversified farming centre in which shipping records are available it is evident that the average return to the farmer annually on cream and eggs alone was \$305.00.

These figures were collated by Mr. Powell from actual records covering a large area in Saskatchewan and from which shipping records were available for a five year period.

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In this district it is determined that there are 36 sections to the township nine townships or 324 sections to the municipality. By reviewing the acreage of the farmsteads throughout the district it has been determined that the average is three quarter sections in size.

In 324 sections there are 432 three quarter section farms and in the district under review there occurs an average of four trading centres giving the analyst a further figure of 108 farmers to the trading centre.

CREAM AND EGGS

Taking the value of cream and eggs only, shipped from this one centre during the five year period under review the following table is constructed:—

Year	Value
1925	\$10,916.00
1926	27,027.00
1927	40,083.00
1928	37,900.00
1929	48,075.00
Total	\$164,901.00

Therefore over the five year period from 1925 to 1929 yearly shipments of cream and eggs from this one centre equal an average of \$32,080.20 yearly.

With 108 farmers to the trading centre the average per farmer of that amount is \$305.37 annually, or in other words a yearly revenue of \$32,980 represents \$615.00 per week or \$2,760.00 per month available at that trading centre.

OTHER REVENUES

In addition to the above incomes farmers in the same district had other sources of revenue as may be seen by a glance at the following tables showing livestock shipments and grain over the same five year period.

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1927		44
1928		38
1929		54
Total		191

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GRAIN		
Year		Bushels
1925		239,000
1926		385,000
1927		240,000
1928		346,000
1929		226,000
Total		1,436,000

Representing an average for the five year period of 228,000 bushels yearly.

EARN A LIVING

"So it can be reasoned that exclusive of all other sources of revenue, the 108 farmers in that one trading centre obtained their living from the farm and in addition their livestock earned for them \$305.17 each year."

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MEASLES

Measles is a disease which is highly communicable. In most cases, measles causes no obvious ill effects, and for that reason, it is apt to be regarded as being of no real importance, or as presenting no danger. Not a few cases of measles, however, are complicated by pneumonia and other infections with grave results leading to death in such a number of cases that measles must be given serious attention.

During the first year of life, measles is particularly dangerous, the percentage of cases dying being many times in excess of the death rate in the older age groups. Parents should understand very definitely that, under five years of age and more especially under two years, measles is a much more serious menace to the life of their child than it is after the fifth year. The practical application of this knowledge should lead them to take additional precautions in order to protect their young child, and, in the event of his contracting the disease, to care for the case as a serious one.

Cases of measles are often contracted early in life just because reasonable care is not taken. There are still parents who, not knowing how dangerous measles is, allow their young children to be exposed with the idea that they must have measles some time and, consequently, that the sooner it is over the better. They disregard entirely the much greater danger of measles contracted in early life as compared with its occurrence in later years.

It is possible to prevent or to render less severe, by means of serum treatment, an attack of measles if it is known that the child has been exposed. Serum is the fluid part of the blood. The person who has recovered from measles has in his blood certain substances which he produces to overcome the disease. If some of this individual's blood is taken and injected into the child who has been exposed to measles, the protection against the disease is transferred to the child.

The best or strongest serum is that which is taken from patients who have recently recovered from measles, and it is called measles convalescent serum. If such serum is not available then the blood of adults is used. Practically every adult has had

measles, and so, in the blood of most adults, there will be some of the substances which protect against measles.

The serum must be given within five days of exposure if measles is to be prevented. Given on the fifth or sixth day, it will likely modify the attack. The protection given is only temporary and does not last for more than a few weeks.

The great value of the serum treatment is to help young children during the years when, as we have pointed out, measles is so frequently fatal. Also the serum is used to advantage to protect the child who is not in good health and in whom an attack of measles would likely be most serious.

THIS AND THAT

"Rastus, I am sorry to hear that you have buried your wife."
"Yas, Suh, boss, I juss had to—she was daid."

WRONG MATERIAL

The Bride—"Why John, you said we ought to feather our nest from the very beginning."

The Groom—"Yes, but not with furs."

Virtue is its own reward and frequently its own press agent.

What Scotland needs is a good 5 cent box of cigars.

He had partaken freely of the liquid refreshments and in realization of the fact determined to take special pains not to show his condition.

During a lull, someone suggested that the hostess exhibit the latest addition to her family. She agreed and the nurse appeared with a dainty pink basket, containing twins.

He who had drunk not wisely but too well was nearest to the basket. Mindful of his determination not to reveal his condition, he steadied himself and said as he stared fixedly at the twins:

"What a beautiful baby!"

He was a bit shy, and after she had thrown her arms around, and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he arose and started to leave.

"I am sorry I offended you," she said.

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied, "I'm going for more flowers."

A Theatre in Two Suitcases



Above: The interior of a typical Sound picture theatre projection booth.

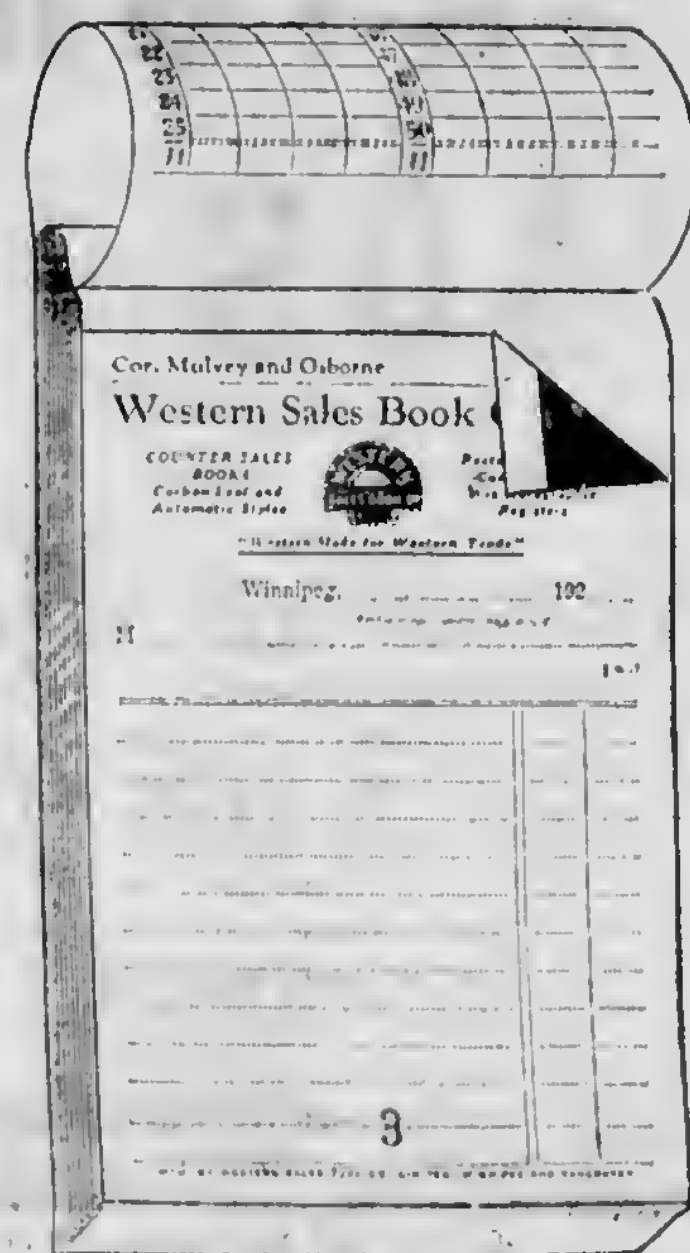
Centre: The Northern Electric Engineer brings his equipment with him.

Below: The New Portable Theatre Packed in Two Suitcases.



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D. A. Bennett and family are moving to the farm this week getting ready for spring work.

Machine men are busy with prospects, but little high pressure salesmanship will be used this year because of the low prices and lack of cash.

Leet Contracts are being signed up now, and 13,200 acres will be accepted by the Company this year, more than 1,000 acres in excess of last year's acreage. Local acreage is being signed up rapidly and no difficulty is expected in getting all the acreage that the officials will accept.

The home coming party for J. U. Allred and Miss Anne Snow held at the High School on Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd of people from both wards, and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Program, dancing and refreshments occupied the time of the evening.



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WEEK IN EDMONTON

F. A. Innisfail, and also by another government back bench, A. L. Sanders, U.F.A., Stettler.

W. R. Howson came to grips with Hon. Mr. Hoadley when the estimates of the vital statistics branch were being dealt with. Mr. Howson wanted to know why the death rate in Alberta had increased, whereas in other provinces it had decreased.

"Maybe the gentlemen who sit opposite can give some reason," said Mr. Hoadley, "I'm sure I'm not responsible for it."

"I can quite understand why, when he doesn't treat matters of this kind seriously," retorted Mr. Howson, "we do not get the results we have a right to expect."

Appointment of C. A. Lyndon of the Department of Agriculture as district agriculturist for Calgary may be made by the Government. This information was brought out when Mr. Webster moved that an item of \$3,000 for a research worker be struck out. J. J. Bowlen supported his leader stating in these hard times it was not right to create new jobs.

Hugh J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, urged the need of preserving fishing rights in Pigeon Lake for residents within a 10 mile radius of the lake. He said that last season the Department had set a limit of 175,000 pounds of fish to be taken from the lake. By through fishermen coming from other lakes no less than 230,000 pounds had been taken out of the lake in five days.

Hon. R. G. Reid replied that the whole question of giving further protection for Alberta fishermen was being reviewed.

Another long debate occurred when the appropriation of \$7,500 for loans to Normal students was being considered. Here again W. R. Howson led the attack. He proposed that the vote be struck out entirely, in view of the fact that there were from 1,000 to 1,200 Alberta teachers out of employment. Mr. Howson pointed out there was a large amount of outstanding loans to normal students. He declared there should be no further borrowings on capital account.

A. L. Sanders, U. F. A., Hon. Fernon Baker, Premier Brownlee, Hon. Irene Paribby, Chris Pattinson, Labor, A. Smeaton, Labor, G. E. Cruickshank, Independent, all defended the loans.

Replying to further Liberal questions the Minister admitted that \$16,000 of loans made had been reported as "bad."

Dr. H. W. McGill, Conservative, Calgary, moved that the vote be cut in half. Mr. Webster declared he would support that motion. However the vote was approved.

On Tuesday, Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Lands and Mines tangled twice with members of the opposition. First with Hugh J. Farthing, Conservative, Calgary, over the returned soldier question. The Calgary member contended that the Government had considerably modified its policy of showing preference to the returned men. This imputation was hotly denied by the Minister.

Then J. M. Dechene, Liberal, St. Paul, set the fur and feathers flying once more. He had given an assurance that while acting as sub-agent in the land office at Bonnyville he had taken no part in politics.

I am glad to have the assurance of the honorable member that during that time he took no part in politics because that seems foreign to his nature," said Mr. Reid.

Then Mr. Dechene rose with battle in his eye. He poured forth a voluble stream of words as to how he was not going to put up with that kind of treatment from the minister. "I won't stand it!" he shouted. "I won't stand up here and put up with it."

"If the honorable member had listened more carefully" said the minister "he would have heard that I said I was glad to have his assurance and would have understood that I accepted his statement."

The matter arose when Mr. Dechene charged that the present sub-agent had been engaged in political activities on behalf of the Conservative candidate in the Athabasca by-election.

So it has gone on all the week. Scarcely any vote of any size has escaped the eagle eyes of the Liberal opposition.

Challenge after challenge has been hurled across the floor. In this they have been led by their leader, the "wily old serpent" who shows a keenly analytical mind when it comes to matters of finance.

On the other hand, the Conservatives this week have, for the most part, been content to look on as watchers of the game. Once or twice H. C. Farthing has let fly in characteristic and forceful fashion and is now looked upon as the strongest debator in his party.

On Thursday afternoon Chris Patt

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T. Geo. Wood and E. R. Taylor were in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Oliver McLean and family have moved to their farm home for the summer and W. C. LaMarr and family are living in their house for the summer months.

NOTICE

A Canning Demonstration will be given on Thursday, April 7th, at 3.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fern King, under the auspices of the U.F.W. A. Everyone invited. 3A1

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper and Maurice Cooper of Cardston were in Raymond on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Several local Boxing fans were in Cardston Monday and Tuesday evenings for the Provincial Boxing Finals. Devar King appeared in the lineup but was bested by Zureh of Edmonton.

Fairly pleasant weather prevailed over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday forenoon was pretty good but the wind switched to the north about noon and snow began falling, continuing all afternoon and evening about 3 inches fell altogether which will add to an already copious supply of moisture. Tuesday was quite cool all day, but the clouds broke up in afternoon.

Mrs. Evans reports that while as she spoke with several Primary officers, representing five Associations regarding the pageant "The Light of the World," and said that in every instance the local Primary with the assistance of the Stake Officers and the 1st Ward Primary interpreted the real spirit of the pageant and had better costumes and paintings than any of the wards close to the centre of the Church. This was a source of satisfaction to Mrs. Evans and will be to the other officers who helped in staging this splendid pageant which was so thoroughly enjoyed.

inson, Labor, Edson, succeeded in winning the unanimous support of the house with his resolution asking the government to use its powers with the Federal administration to bring about a conference for the stabilization of the Alberta coal industry.

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J. A. Mottison, young Australian

airman crashed his plane when he landed at Capetown, but he crawled out unhurt and happy that he set a new record between London and Capetown of four days, seventeen hours and 19 minutes.

The National Grain Company's Elevator at Pulteney, near Carleton Place, was burned early Sunday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown, and about 37,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The elevator will be rebuilt at once.



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